

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.
(OFFICIAL REPORT.)
SECOND COUNCIL.

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Saturday the 5th April, 1941/23rd Meenam, 1116.

The Council met again at eleven of the clock in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. L. E., LL. D., the President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Khan Bahadur Rajyasevapravina Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*).
2. Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*).
3. Mr. D. Gainnes (*Secretary to Government*).
4. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*).
5. Mr. M. Rama Varma Raja (*Co-opted for the purpose of the Kshatriya Act (Amendment Bill)*).
6. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Pakuthy Cutcherries.

35. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan (*Karunagapally, Karthikapally and Ambalapuzha cum Shertalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of pakuthi cutcherries built by Government during the year 1115 ;

(b) the number of pakuthi cutcherries proposed to be built during 1116 ?

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Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (a) 3.

(b) 3.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: It was announced in this House the other day that the policy of Government is to house every pakuthy cutcherry in a Government building. At the rate of 3 every year how many years will it take to have Government buildings for all the pakuthy cutcherries?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: More buildings will be built when financial conditions improve. Considering the present financial stringency only 3 buildings could be built this year.

Valans and Arayans in the Munambomkara of Vadakkekara Pakuthi.

36. **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of Valans and Arayans permanently residing in the Munambomkara of Vadakkekara Pakuthi in Parur taluk;

(b) whether there is any common burial ground in that kara for the said Valans and Arayans;

(c) whether the majority of them are poor and are subsisting on fishing for their livelihood;

(d) whether there is any temple in the locality for the said Valans and Arayans for worship; and

(e) whether they have received any representations from the said communities for a temple and burial ground in that locality; if so, when were such representations received and what steps have been taken on the matter?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*):

(a) There are 170 families of Arayans, but no Valans. Definite information is not available as to the total population of the community in the kara.

(b). No

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) Representations and resolutions praying for the erection of a temple at the place have been received by Government on 16-2-1116 and on subsequent dates. No representation has been received for the provision of a burial place in the locality. However the questions of providing for a burial ground and of erecting a temple in that locality are engaging the attention of Government.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know where they are burying their people now?